

**PROPOSED MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT:** Intelligence Support for the Voice of America with  
Regard to Soviet Jamming

**REFERENCE:** (a) Letter from Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State to the Director of Central  
Intelligence, dated 24 March 1950  
(b) IAC Meeting on 31 March 1950

1. Transmitted herewith are copies of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on VOA Jamming for distribution to members of the Security Council. With respect to the above references, this Committee was authorized for the express purpose of considering intelligence support for the Voice of America with regard to the penetration of Soviet jamming.

2. The report and its recommendations has the unanimous concurrence of the Committee members and bears a direct relationship to NSC 66 now pending before the National Security Council.

3. Expressions of unqualified approval have been received from all members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee except the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force. A copy of his letter is attached.

4. In line with the unanimous opinion of the intelligence organizations of the State and Defense Departments on the need for increased monitoring activities, it is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence be directed to expand the present CIA monitoring service as a "service of common concern" under Section 102(d)(4) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and to coordinate this to avoid duplicating the existing facilities of FCC, AFSA and other organizations into a world-wide monitoring operation.

5. It is further recommended that this expanded operation be concerned with a positive identification and location of sources of radio signals emanating from within the Soviet Union and Satellite States and with the characteristics of these signals throughout the frequency bands normally used for communication.

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6. The initial cost might be as much as \$5,000,000 and annual maintenance thereafter about \$2,000,000. CIA does not now have funds for this purpose.

7. Special attention is invited to the urgent need for such a facility in the light of the intensification of the telecommunications war (Recommendation 3 of the Report).

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